



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	09/486,723	<b>Examiner:</b>	P. Pich
<b>Filing Date:</b>	May 18, 2000	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2135
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<b>For:</b>	<b>METHOD FOR TESTING THE AUTHENTICITY OF A DATA CARRIER</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF NOVEMBER 11, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 11, 2005 in the above application wherein claims 1-14 are rejected.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period of reply by one month is concurrently filed.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.